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Fearful Fidel

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~~FIDEL CASTRO~~ has stopped his flamboyant public appearance and now travels around Cuba under heavy guard and lives in a windowless apartment in Havana to avoid assassination. According to former New York Times reporter Herbert Matthews—the first American to interview Castro when he began his revolt in the Sierra Maestra—Castro and many other Cubans are convinced the CIA is trying to have him killed.

Matthews just returned from an interview with Castro which will appear in the December issue of War Peace Report. Castro told Matthews that he was not a Communist while fighting in the mountains. He claims he had to change his views in response to political realities after he gained power, deciding he could not complete a major social revolution in an atmosphere of political factionalism and divisive elections.

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